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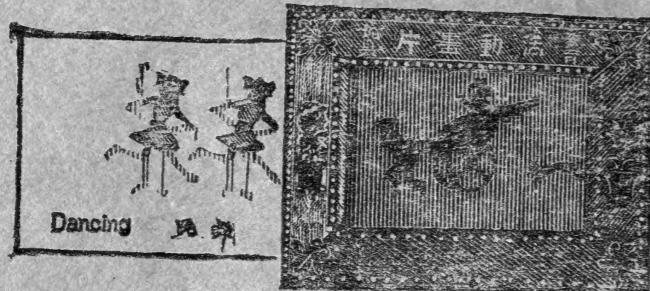
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Box no 83

mammal no 87.

May 28, filled box no 84,
insects. Today I received
notice from Shanghai that
nine boxes of specimens
have arrived and are being
forwarded to the Smithsonian
Institution. I also ^{received}
a letter from Dr. Wetmore
asking that I discontinue
sending packages until
I hear from Dr. Wetmore
again. The only parcels
I have any worry about
are those now being delayed

at Ja Ch'i. I am requesting the postmaster to bring those packages back to Sincu so that I can send them to Shanghai in care of a friend who is to pass through on the way to Shanghai in a few days.

The Chinese Post office is really the safest and cheapest way of sending specimens, but long delays in forwarding parcels and even letters are sometimes unavoidable.

May 29

Boxes no 85 and no 86 were packed today, both containing insects from the Yachow Prefecture secured by the collector Lehen Jih-ien in April and May, altitudes varying from 1500 feet to 8000 feet.

Box no 87, Bird bones.

Some of the bird specimens

I have been preserving for their bones not for their skins have been nearly ruined by

maggots. Today I have had to get after them with formalin and arsenic

May 30 Filled box no 89 with
bird bones and small fish.

June 2. Filled boxes
89, Insects from Suifu,
90, Insects, snakes and
frogs from the Yashow
Prefecture, 91, Shrimps
from Suifu, and
92, artifacts from
Kiating, Tschunghwa China.
93. Rat and bird skins
94. Fish.

Today I received a
letter from Mr. Ravenel stating
that \$500.00 gold has been
sent to Miss Facy to be
credited to my account.

for a collecting trip to
Moupin this summer,
I'll begin getting ready at
once & in dead earnest.

June 3. Spent a great deal
of time getting 32 packages
of specimens ready to send
down the river.

June 3. The sixteen packages
being held by the general
at Ga leh i were brought
back and returned to me
through the kindness
of the Suifu Postmaster.
I am getting them ready
to send to Shanghai by
the care of a friend from Cheungtu.

June 4. I worked until
midnight last night getting the
packages ready to forward
to Shanghai.

Because boxes with
hinges and locks go as
baggage on the Yangtze
river and no duty is required,
I have put most of the
32 boxes of specimens
in Chinese bamboo
boxes with hinges and
locks. I will have to
purchase new ~~boxes~~^{boxes} to
replace them later.

I have now packed the

specimens all ready for
shipping and had to purchase
four locks for these boxes.
My idea is to send the
specimens to Shanghai
in care of some friend who
can look after them all
the way. This will be more
expensive but will
avoid the delays in the
Chinese Post Office due to
civil war &c.

Our Mission Executive
is thinking of asking me
to go to Ningmen, in
southwestern Szechuan,
after I have covered Maiping.

June 5. Mr. Earl Feranston
of the American Methodist
Mission today passed through
Suiy. He has taken along
with him the 32 boxes
of specimens to be handed
over to the American Express
Company at Shanghai. This
will mean a fast and
quick trip. A hot day.

June 6, 28 Today I secured
about thirty bats, a few
of which I will skin, putting
the rest in formalin

There a kind of a beetle
that generally comes out

at night, which emits
a bad-smelling vapor when
it is attacked. Sometime
ago I touched one, and
when the vapor struck
my hand I thought
it felt like a burn.
Later the skin turned
red at this spot. Tonight
I purposely touched
another of these beetles.
The vapor actually gives
a burning sensation and
the skin turns red
afterwards. I have sent
specimens of this beetle

in formalin. I will send some folded in envelopes so that if desired this vapor or acid can be chemically analyzed.

It is reported that a victorious army is approaching Lhunlung on the way to Lhengtu. June 7, Yang Hong Tsang, the aborigine collector, arrived today with 56 birds and mammals. He has been sick for over a month, so

will be paid for two instead of three month's work. There are 16 mammals, which I numbered from A to P. This makes 103 mammals to date.

June 8. Packed two boxes of specimens, Box no 95, bird bones, Box no 96, Bird skins,

June 9. Packed box no 97, flies. There are rumors that civil war has actually broken out in other parts of the province.

Lilled box no 98, a snake.

June 10. Worked until 11 o'clock
nearly midnight getting
ready for the trip south
of Shiloh.

June 11. Left Shiloh about 6 A.M.

Took a boat to George's
then came on land to 381

The little town of 381

Then took a small boat to
Big Bay, a narrow mouth
here we secured an oar
and travelled to a narrow
channel wide from 381

to 381, over a 3 hr. trip
or 8 miles. I secured

a good catch of bees and
wasps, and one brown
flycatcher with a short tail.
Aside from these we secured
little else. I walked as usual,
and feel well after the walk. We
could have reached Sa'lo'e,
but there are fine good inns
and always a big crowd there
so I like to spend the night
in this quiet spot, and pass
through Sa'lo'e rather
quickly.

June 12. Reached Yaa
Lam late as rather early
billed 12 miles. More certain

rumors are arriving of
a pending civil war.

The stone collectors
went home today. He
will repair me in a
few days.

It is very hot.
Met a number of old friends.
June 13, went to Chuen
Yuan by a dragon
boat. Seemed very hot
there. Caught some small
fish and two water fowl.
The more yellow & brown
variety seems much more
active. The black variety

seems more ^{inactive} indifferent or
the brown & the black ones
are not so good to eat as the
yellow & brown ones.

Today I heard that all the
books were being commanded off ship
and being taken down to Szechuan.
June 14, a rainy day. Went to
Kong Shien. The limestone
rocks ~~seem~~ ^{to} have the road
are worn smooth and are very
slippery in rainy weather. Caught
four birds, some fish, and some
good mussels. It is Peulin, but
I secured some good mussels by
disturbing the bushes and rocks.

grass at daytime but at night practically no moths came to the golden lantern although I was a dark night.

It is reported that there are many leopards in the mountains near here.

June 15. I secured some fish today by means of the Smithsonian nets, and also secured five birds and a giant leech. The last mentioned is the largest I have seen and the only one of its kind I have seen.

The Chinese say it can stretch out two feet long but I doubt it. Secured a few small crabs. One bird I secured is entirely black and looks much like a crow but its tail is slightly longer in proportion and its body smaller. Its call sounds like oh! oh! oh! oh! to the Chinese which means hunger. The Chinese call it the hunger bird. This is the first bird of this kind I have seen.

Left the garden
yelling for fish and
the afternoon after
vacate, as I shot the
Mango all day. Spent
the time driving
the carts. Got in
the afternoon and in
the evening a number
of friends called.
On the 16th I went
to Chambal, a village
lying over a very high
bank of the river. The
river is very turbulent
in consequence of the rains.

Got a few fish. I went
out and found a
large number of small
Tin Chambal. I saw
Chambal Pintail
flying. I saw
the bird a long time.
June 17 I shot all night
and got a number
of birds. The weather
is getting down. The number
of species is small but
a great number of them
are very good eating. The
people of the place
are very poor and
most of them are
poorly fed.

than I expect to,
although some hard
work has done on
9-11. The weather is
really clear up, but a
few hours ago, I
found the clouds
again, and now
it looks like rain.

I am having trouble
finishing the bird house
but this afternoon
I cleaned up the
inside and will
probably have
it done in time
for the party.

I did the invites today
and I am not happy
about them. I took
the time to find
the right paper and
the right font, but
I think I got it wrong
and I got a good
critic.

He always criticizes
me, and he is going
to remember to help me
I really got the message
today. I am not
going to do it again.

There is ~~still~~ still
war in the world.
June 18. Burned early
at 6 a.m. 32 deg
water was high. Well
tore by cut trees when
water fell down
flowing through the
valley. The water
direction was up the
valley. It is going to be all
rivers.
June 21. Took my
camera and
a typewriter to the
church where I was

between forest, after
which you will find the
forest, then watched
for a guide to the dragon
boat race.

I got with the
trophy. The first shot
was with the air in
the gun, then
we stopped to take
thoughts, then shot,
and had a good hit,
and lost it by bad
luck. If I had been
more careful, I
would have got
it all right.

Left a sailor and a few
minutes back a Japanese
man came to him.

June 23. Returned to Shufu.
Found five boxes of specimens
from Yachow awaiting me.
June 24. The Foreign Executive
had asked me to take in
Mou Pin, then go on to
Mingmen for its summer.
This should mean a very
fruitful collecting trip, as
Mingmen is a district
I have not worked, and off
from the other districts worked.
I may not get another

to go to Ningyuan.
Labeled mammals
nos 104-108, unpacked
yachow specimens.

Packed about 15 boxes
of specimens. They have
still to be wrapped and
labelled. It is probably
impossible to forward
them now, so we will
have to wait until
next fall to forward
the specimens.

The rough-neck boys
have again begun
to attack our compound

wall breaking holes
through it and throwing
stones.

Word has come that
there is practically a
state of war at Ningyuan
between the Soviets
and the Chinese, so
that it may be
impossible to collect
there, and likely
impossible to bring them
out probably.

June 25.

Labeled box no 99, insect ^{goodwife}
box no 100, insects, 102 fish
and insects, 103 fish and

shrimp; Box no 104, Insects
from Yachow; Box 105, Insects
from Yachow; Box 106, bones
Box no 107, bones; Box no 108,
contains snakes; Box no 109
contains bones; Box no 110, fog.
Box 111, fish and shrimp.

Box 112, bones; Box 113 fish
and snake. Box 114, snakes.

Turtle: Box 115. Fish and
shrimp. 116. fish and
shrimp. Box 117, yachas used
Box 118, bats, \$1.00

June 26. Bought boxes for
travel and roped them up.
also prepared oil-cloth

Coverings - received a
letter from the American
Express Company saying
that all packages previously
shipped had been received
and forwarded except
box no 58. This has
apparently been either
lost or delayed - possibly
the latter. It is good news
that these shipments
have gone through.

There is a state of
civil war between the
Tolos and the Chinese
in Moupin. This may

make it impossible to
go to town. I will
then collect in my
room, where the way is
open now. If I get the
house in place to stay,
then cutting cypress
and will plant 2125.00
specimens in the
expedition.

June 27, 28 These were
busy days, with committee
meetings, etc. Among other
things I have had to take
in a lot of money for the

Scripps Museum sub-treas-
ury. Filled by 179, birdskins
and 125, rat skins, and
packed them for shipping.
I am now packing
every day, hoping the
summer collecting trip
will be possible.

June 29 Today I did some
more packing for the
summer's collecting trip.
I had a lot of work taking
in money for the trip sub-
treasury. There are 245
boxes of specimens that
must be left in Scripps

until fall until some-
one can take them to
Shanghai.

June 30 More packing.
July 1. Another busy
day. Got in more packing.

There was a rumor that
a great battle was raging
at Leibnitz. Later I was
found to be probably
wrong.

July 2. a busy day. Had
a committee meeting and
many interviews. Prepared
report of Chinese men numbers
26-50 for Dr. Shidlicka.

Packing and arranging
for the summer's trip.

July 3. Last night I was
up until 12 o'clock
packing and I was up
early this morning. It
is now twelve o'clock,
and I am working yet.
I expect to write out
Report no 7 before going
to bed, besides mailing
windoms &c.

The account of the
summer trip is
contained in diary number four.

Sept 4. This continues where we left off July 4th, two months ago. At that time it seemed very doubtful whether we ought to or could take a summer collecting trip. At that time eight out of ten people thought that Civil war was certain in the province and would probably reach Shipp. In that case we ought not to leave. My surmise has proven correct. There has been no civil war this summer in Shipp or in the Province. The summer collecting trip is

been made.

Today we have wrapped boxes for shipping, we will be at this sort of thing several days. Yesterday we packed the remaining birdskins in boxes.

If I had not been sick at Kiating the large bat-skins would have been in better condition. I could have preserved them better.

Sept 5 Packing of boxes, writing letters, etc.

I now have fifty-five boxes ready to forward, and probably more than enough specimens to fill a dozen more boxes.

Sept 6 Filled eleven boxes with insects, serpents etc. wrapped and labelled boxes 157, snake 158, insects; 159, insects; Box 160, insects; Box 161 snake 162, red fox skin; 163 snake; 164, skin; 165, snake, fish; 166, snake. 167, stone pipe etc. a very busy day, but

managed to fill the boxes numbered above, and equip Yang for two months collecting on the Yunnan Border south of Suiyuan.

Every box excepting possibly one that I have sent, containing specimens, has reached Shanghai and has been forward on American vessels to the Smithsonian Institution. Postal communication is

now open with Shanghai, and is rapidly becoming closer. I will therefore mail all the specimens here at Suiyuan as early as possible, excepting the Solo animals. I regard that as too necessary to delay, excepting in the hands of a personal friend of Schomburgk. The specimens might not get through till next

spring.

I have told Yang Long Tsang to by all means, secure mammals, and 2, secure night moths. Snakes, frogs, insects, birds &c come as a matter of course.

Sept. 7. Spent much time labelling specimens and preparing the customs declaration slips, two for each package, for the post office.

Sept. 8. Sent thirty-

seven packages to the post office. Spent more time labelling packages and writing customs declaration slips.

Box 168, bats, snakes

Box 169, lizards

Sept. 9. Today I sent ten boxes to the post office, mailing them to Shanghai addressed to the American Express Company. I also labelled and wrote out customs slips for fifteen packages a box which I will mail

tomorrow. That will be a total of sixty-two boxes, all zoological specimens.

I have still some artifacts from the Han dynasty tomb at Kiating, and some bats in formalin, others mounted like mammals.

Sept. 10. Have sent fifteen boxes to the post office, making a total of 62 boxes of specimens. Sent short letter to Dr. Wetmore. I have begun working over the accounts and expect to bring them up to date within a few days.

Sept. 11. Today I worked some on accounts and drew a map outlining the trip to Hsingyuenfu.

at about 9.00 P.M. the dog was barking at something, probably at a rat. I started out of the front door with a lantern to see what it was. Just in front of our door I found a rare snake, and it is now in formalin. It was just such luck as this that we did not have

on the Ningyuanfu trip. While we secured a fair catch, on the whole, we worked against adverse luck practically all the time.

Sept. 12. Filed box 70, snakes. Box 71, insects. Developed the first film of the ~~Settai~~ Ningyuanfu trip. There are more than a dozen other films to be developed. Secured a mob in its yard. Mammal no. 121

Sept. 13. Developed more films,

worked on accounts, copied anthropological measurements. Sept. 14. Again rumors say that civil war is certain in Szechuan Province. The people say the Nationalist government has demanded that the Szechuan military government 1, dismiss most of its soldiers, 2, do away with over half of the many customs offices that have been added in recent years, and 3, eradicate opium. Apparently Szechuan is not complying, so war

seems certain.

I have today spent much time on the Solo anthropological measurements, copying them for Dr. Hrdlicka. I will develop one or two films each day until they are all developed.

Sept. 15. Today I spent all my spare time developing films, copying the Solo or Solo anthropometrical measurements to end to Dr. Hrdlicka, and working over the accounts. I shall mail the measurements to Dr. Hrdlicka tomorrow. It ~~will~~

take me several days to get the films all developed. Some of the films were partly spoilt by the heat and dampness.

Today there was a great religious parade or procession in honor of the Kitchen God, conducted by the Pan Pien Shi temple, the largest temple diagrammed in Religion in Chinese Province, China.

Sept. 16. I have spent all my spare time today working over the Nungjue for collecting trip account. I will

Finish tonight the
general account of all
the details of the trip.
Tomorrow I will work
out a balanced statement
of all collecting to the
present and forward
the statement to Dr.
Wetmore and to Shanghai.

Sept 18, 1925 Filled box
172, artifacts from Kiating
and new Chinese copper
coins used in West China.
Mailed boxes 171-172. Today
General Yu - the highest
military officer in this

part of Zeguan, sent me
a large picture of himself,
more than a foot square.
In box 172 is a large image
of a man, complete, but
the head is severed from
the body - also other artifacts.
Filled Box 173, Kiating
artifacts from Chinese
cave-tombs, ancient.

Sept 2d. Sent fifteen boxes of specimens, mostly insects, to the post office to be sent to Shanghai by parcel post. This makes a total of 79 boxes sent since my return to Suiju this fall.

also filled box no 174 Kiating artifacts of ancient Chinese burial tombs.

Sept 21 filled Box 175, same as 174. Box 176, bats secured at Kiating Aug 25-30, 1925. Mailed two more boxes of specimens, total of 81 boxes

since summer so far. Filled also Box 177, with skinned bats, a mle, &c. Sept 22 Mailed two more boxes of specimens, making a total of 83 boxes, specimens since summer. was invited to another feast and theatrical tasting until late at night.

Sept. 23-25 I have developed the Ningyuen films, written report, &c. I am forwarding the diary of the Ningyuen trip to Dr. Wetmore.

This month I have been tied down to Suiju, but

during the month of October
I will be able to go to the
outskirts a great deal, and
hope to reach the Miao
country.

During the past two
weeks it has rained
almost every day.

Generally the Yangtze
River has receded a great
deal by this time, but
~~now~~ at ~~now~~ ^{as} now the highest
it has been known to
be at this time for at
decades. It has been
unusually cold, and

this may hinder the
collectors a good deal.
Oct. 1, 1925

Today I paid the
skinner ~~to~~ his
monthly wage of
\$ 5.80 or about 82.75
gold. In addition,
on trips he gets
food allowance, and
ten cents for every
bird or mammal
specimen this to
be doubled if the
specimen is large.
He said \$ 5.80 is not

enough, and wanted
\$6.08 per month. I did
not give him the \$6.08.
I told him that
I was afraid that
the expense account
I was reporting to
the Smithsonian
Institution looked
large to the
Smithsonian Institution,
and I was afraid
to make it larger.

There has been
cold weather and
almost continual rain

during the month of
September. This without
doubt made collecting
more difficult for
Lichen at Yachow and
Yang on the Yunnan
Border. I have been
confined to Suih but
during the month of October
I hope to be out nearly
all the month.

Oct. 7. I have had carpenters
making boxes in which to
send specimens. Received
a letter from Lichen Jih Nen
at Yachow saying that

the constant and unusual rains in September made collecting difficult and less fruitful. Chen will go to Moupin, probably, in the month of October, a box of insects from Chen has arrived.

Oct. 5. Today a carpenter was busy making boxes in which to ship specimens and artifacts. Chen's new box (first) of insects from Yachow arrived today. He has had a hard time, but I am disappointed

in his catch. I took anthropometrical measurements of two women, making a total of 17 to date and 51 men. We secured a water-bird of a new variety, bluish. I am keeping both skin and skeleton.

I leave tomorrow on a short trip to Bok San Chi and other towns west of Suifu. Friday I return and take a much longer trip towards the Yunnan Border.

Today I spent some time drying and packing specimens.

Filled box 178, Insects.

" " 179, Sloquives.

Oct. 9. Went to Bch. Sot-
chi (BEH-SOU-CHI). Secured
four birds and a few
insects, one mole, mammal 122.

Oct. 10. Went inland to
Shin¹ Ssang² or New
Town. Secured one bird
and a few insects. In
the afternoon I went
out with two soldiers
and others who asserted
that there was a
leopard's den not
far away. It was a

false report. Leopards
are apt to appear any-
where at times, but
it is nearly impossible
to find a definite den
where they are sure to
be found.

Oct. 11. Killed four birds
at one shot. Went to
Ngan Bien.

Oct. 12. Returned to
Shiip. I expect to take
an extended trip south
of Shiip soon. I hope to
get to the Miao Country
and take measurements
of Miao.

I received today a publication of Dr. Schaus with 160 new species, eight from West China.

I will mail this diary now, for it will be written full long before the end of the collecting trip.

The diary of the summer collecting trip has already been forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution by registered letter

postage.

All my native collectors are urging hard for an increase of 25 cents gold per month in salary or wages. I have not yet agreed to give it. I'm afraid of running collecting expenses up too high.

The Chinese were very friendly on my last trip, on the whole.

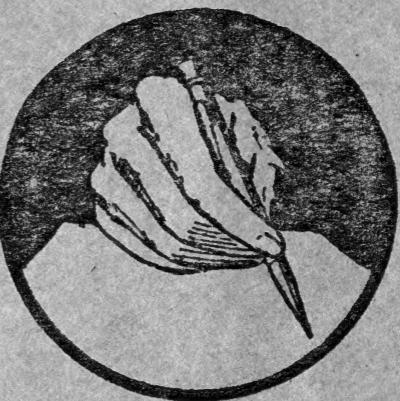
Dr. Leroux has recently passed through Sui-pu to Yachow. When he saw the Smithsonian calipers and other instruments for making anthropometrical ~~measurements~~, he remarked that he formerly had some such instruments, but that they were lost in a robbery in the road to Satai-nu.

In west China we constantly run the risk of being robbed by brigands. I have not been robbed yet, but may be at any

time. In case I am I hope that the Smithsonian Institution will regard it as an unavoidable mishap. I always leave about half the collecting outfit at home so that if I should lose half in a robbery I could still go on collecting. I can do this with nearly everything but the guns. I leave one double-barrelled shotgun at home at least. I have so far been able to

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the utmost care and
always having a good
escort where there are
brigands. This adds to
the running expenses but
~~obviates~~ removes the
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